(b) Yes Sir. Following locations have been identified for putting up import terminals.

Location	Capacity (TMT)
1. Paradeep	600
2. Pipavav (JV)	300
3. Dahej (JV)	300
4. Okha (JV)	400
5. Madras/Ennore	300
6. Kakinada (two)	700 (300+400)
7. Pondicherry	100
8. Haldia (JV)	400

The terminals at Sr. No. 1 to 5 are at various stages of implementation. Terminals at Sr. No. 6-8 are likely to be implemented under IX Plan.

आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान क्रूड आयल का उत्पादन

2786. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि आठवीं पंचवीर्षीय योजना के दौरान देश में कतिपय नई परियोजनाओं से क्रूड आयल उत्पादन का कार्य प्रारंभ हुआ था;

(ख) यदि हां, तो वे परियोजनाएं कौन-कौन सी हैं तथा प्रत्येक से कितनी-कितनी मात्रा में वार्षिक उत्पादन होने की संभावना है; और

(ग) इन अतिरिक्त उत्पादन स्रोतों के कारण आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के अंत में उक्त योजना के प्रारंभ की तुलना में कितना अधिक क्रूड आयल देश में उत्पादित होने का अनुमान है?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री टी० आर० बालू) (क) जी हां।

(ख) आठवीं योजना के दौरान कार्यान्वित कच्चे तेल की प्रमुख परियोजनाओं और 1996-97 के दौरान उत्पादन में उनके प्रत्याशित अंशदान का ब्यौरा निम्नानुसार है:—

प्रमुख परियोजनाएं	1996-97 के दौरान अनुमानित उत्पादन (एम एम टी)
नीलम	2.30
एल-II	1.35
एल-III	1.91
दक्षिणी हीरा	1.41
एस-I बालू	0.11
गांधार क्षेत्र विकास	2.45
कुल	9.53

× (इनमें बाद में संयुक्त उद्यम कंपनियों को सौंपी गई परियोजनाएं शामिल नहीं है)

(ग) उपर्युक्त परियोजनाओं ने वर्ष 1992-93 की तुलना में 1996-97 के दौरान लगभग 7.997 एम एम टी तेल की अतिरिक्त मात्रा का अंशदान किया है।

Opposition to modified Tatkal Scheme for LPG connections

2787. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA:
SHRI O.P. KOHLI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the modified Tatkal Scheme for LPG connections would deprive of cooking as facility to those who have been waiting for it for years together and are unable to pay Rs. 4000/-

(b) whether some consumer movements and common people are opposing the scheme;

(c) whether, besides implementing this scheme, Government would keep alive the waiting list for LPG and give equal priority to all kinds of consumers, i.e. those who pay Rs. 4,000/- and those whose names are on the waiting list; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Modified Tatkal Scheme for LPG connection will not affect the persons on the waiting list as it provides LPG connection to a person who is in urgent need of LPG connection. As per the enrolment plan, LPG connection will be made available to the persons on the waiting list with the distributors, as usual.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir. As stated in (a) above, LPG connections will also be made available to the persons on the waiting list, as before.

(d) Not applicable in view of above.

Production of natural gas from Bombay High

2788. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of natural gas produced from Bombay High during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the amount of annual royalty the Government of Maharashtra recommended during the above period; and

(c) whether it is a fact that a major portion of gas from the Bombay High is wasted in flamming up; if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to control the wastage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (c) The details of natural gas produced and flared in Bombay High during the last three years is given below:—

Production and Flaring of Natural Gas in Bombay High

(MMSCMD)

Years	Produced	Flared	% of flaring
1993-94	12.43	1.12	9.0
1994-95	13.35	1.23	9.2
1995-96	15.46	1.11	7.2

The flaring of gas in Bombay High is mainly due to technical requirements of field operations, fluctuations in consumer demand and has been reduced to the minimum under the present scenario. It has been reduced overtime through implementation of gas flaring reduction project, creation of adequate infrastructure for compression, dehydration and transportation of gas from off-shore platforms to the shore terminals.

(b) No royalty was paid to Government of Maharashtra since in respect of oil and gas production from off-shore area, the royalty is payable to the Central Government.

Supply of gas to Ramgarh Power Plant at reasonable rates

2789. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had fixed a special price of Rupees 350 per kilo cubmic metre in February, 1988, for supply of gas to three MW Ramgarh plant, which was availed upto March, 1989;

(b) whether Government are aware that this gas price has resulted in exhorbitant cost of power generation as Ramgarh G.T.P.P. contains about 62% nitrogen, apart from gas transportation charges borne by R.S.E.B.; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to revise/fix the gas price at a reasonable level for power generation at Ramgarh G.T.P.P.?